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It is almost unbelievable to think that it has been 5 years. September 11, 2006 is Monday. 9/11 will always be one of those moments in time, in everyone's life, where just about every single one of us can remember exactly where we were and what we were doing when the news broke.

I will certainly never forget the morning's events. I was working on a part-time contract in a downtown Montreal law firm helping them to implement new legal and accounting software. As I usually did, I had a radio on in the office. I remember hearing the first news bulletin that "a plane had crashed in to one of the two World Trade Tower buildings". A strange, freakish occurrence, but I thought that it certainly could be possible.

Needless to say, the rest is history.

As the events began to unfold, and others in the office began to listen in, I also began surfing the net for news updates. In less than an hour, the horror grew and was getting worse by the minute. It became almost impossible to access major U.S. and world news sources on the Web, as systems bogged down with the enormous flow of traffic scrambling for information.

In the office, we did not have a television set. Radio became our major and, at the time, our only source of news.

It was an incredible morning as we tried to make sense out of what was being reported to us over the radio. Our local AM news and news-talk radio stations had, for the most part, patched in to U.S. network feeds, one putting CNN television audio feed over the radio.

Trying to imagine what was taking place, with only words presented to us was, needless to say, a challenge. The Internet was so bogged down that, for several hours, we could not access news reports, video feeds, etc.

It was finally, during the lunch-hour, that I ventured out of the office. I will never forget what I saw; people from downtown high-rise buildings, out on the streets, gathering in small and large groups talking about what was taking place in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. Huge crowds formed outside of any establishment that had a TV screen visible from the street.

It was in front of a restaurant on downtown Peel Street in Montreal that I got the first and life-long lasting image of a jet airliner disappearing in to the side of one of the towers. To this day, it is still one of the most dramatic and chilling pieces of video I have ever seen in my lifetime.

Where were you, and what memories do you have of that day? Please consider sharing your memories with us. I will gladly compile them and send them off to everyone on the mailing list.

This special edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter takes us back to September 11, 2001, featuring some of the web pages, photographs, memorials, audio and video files, etc. that exist on the Internet, preserving this dark day in the history of the world. We remember not only the events from New York City, but at the Pentagon, and in the skies over the U.S. and ultimately, in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Any comment you may have on any of the material included here is greatly appreciated.

Take a few moments on Monday to reflect; to remember those who perished, and to hope that no one need experience this type of thing again. Why does it feel though that it will be nothing more than a hope?

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CNN PIPELINE
CNN PIPELINE OFFERS FREE REAL-TIME STREAM OF 9/11/01

http://www.cnn.com/pipeline/landing/index.sept11.html

As part of its coverage of the fifth anniversary of 9/11, CNN Pipeline will stream CNN's television coverage of September 11, 2001, in real time, as the events of the day unfolded. The free replay on Monday will begin at 8:30 a.m. ET, minutes before the first plane hit the World Trade Center in New York.
On Monday, the September 11, 2001 replay will run in Pipe 4, one of the four feeds. In an effort to be sensitive to those who may not want to view the images, the feed will include a viewer discretion warning, and the user will need to click specifically on the Pipe to be able to watch the video.
In addition to the replay, CNN Pipeline will feature free live streaming coverage from memorial services around the country, with CNN Pipeline anchor Richard Lui reporting live from Ground Zero, and will provide hundreds of archived video clips of CNN's coverage from September 11, 2001.

The complete text of this release can be found at:
http://www.cnn.com/2006/US/09/07/911.pipeline/index.html?
section=cnn_latest
NOTE: CNN Pipeline is regularly a subscription service only.

THE SEPTEMBER 11 DIGITAL ARCHIVE

http://911digitalarchive.org/

The September 11 Digital Archive uses electronic media to collect, preserve, and present the history of the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania and the public responses to them. Funded by a major grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and organized by the American Social History Project at the City University of New York Graduate Center and the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University, the Digital Archive will contribute to the on-going effort by historians and archivists to record and preserve the record of 9/11 by: collecting first-hand accounts of the 9/11 attacks and the aftermath (especially voices currently under-represented on the web), collecting and archiving emails and digital images growing out of these events, organizing and annotating the most important web-based resources on the subject, and developing materials to contextualize and teach about the events.

SEPTEMBER 11 NEWS

http://www.september11news.com/

Sept. 11th archived news, photos, graphics, images, webs, and newspapers.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SEPTEMBER 11 WEB ARCHIVE PROJECT

http://www.loc.gov/minerva/911-final-report.pdf

NOTE: This is a PDF document requiring Acrobat Reader to view.
WebArchivist.org, a collaborative project at the University of Washington and the SUNY Institute of Technology, organized the September 11 Web Archive project in collaboration with the Library of Congress, the Internet Archive, and the Pew Internet & American Life Project. The Library issued a purchase order to the Research Foundation of the State University of New York (representing the SUNY Institute of Technology) for a processed and catalogued collection of URLs related to the September 11 terrorist attacks, including metadata about objects in the collection, and a Web-based interface to the collection.
This report is intended to serve as an overall summary of the project, and as a guide to future web archiving initiatives. The report summarizes the project expectations, the processes of the participants, and the project results. Most importantly, it identifies specific recommendations for future archiving efforts. Additionally, specific documentation of critical project components, including identified URLs for crawling and the structure of metadata databases, are provided in printed and electronic appendices.

WGN AM 720 CHICAGO REMEMBERING 9/11/01

http://wgnradio.com/special/91101.htm

Chicago's AM radio station WGN presents this exceptional page of audio files, essays and other items from the hours and days following the terrorist attacks.

1010 WINS AM NEW YORK

http://1010wins.com/pages/62105.php?contentType=33&contentId=3929

1010 WINS will present a commercial-free program only online on Sept. 11, 2006 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. to mark the fifth anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001.

HOWARD STERN SHOW LIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

http://polihale.com/display/30170

The syndicated Howard Stern morning show was on the air, live in New York City, as the news reports began to arrive in the studio. These audio segments reveal the surprised and horrified reactions of the crew that morning. These 10 segments are highlights from the show that was several hours long.

A DAY IN TIME NEW YORK 1

http://www.ny1.com/pages/RRR/911timeline.html

For NY1 News, September 11 began with an eye towards politics as anchors, reporters and producers began the station's coverage of the city's primary election. But soon that would all change. "A Day In Time" provides direct access to NY1's on-air footage from that fateful day, with a moment-by-moment account of the day's events. In words and video, this is how NY1 News covered the events of 9/11.

9/11-THE NEWS AS IT HAPPENED

http://forums.putfile.com/viewtopic.php?t=1970

This page has several video files, from different television networks, covering the events of the morning.

911 EMERGENCY CALL AUDIO

http://wcbs880.com/pages/20446.php

Courtesy of WCBS Newsradio 880 in New York, The following 11 files contain the voices of the operators and dispatchers who received the 911 emergency calls on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. They were released by the City of New York on Friday, March 31, 2006. The voices of the callers have been redacted by the City of New York. Also edited out are any statements made by the dispatcher (s) and/or operator(s) that include the name of the callers. In addition, the transcripts of each part are available for you to download.

SEPTEMBER 11 RECORDINGS

http://graphics8.nytimes.com/packages/html/nyregion/20050812_WTC_GRAPHIC/met_WTC_histories_full_05.html

Courtesy of the New York Times, the following are actual audio recordings of EMS and fire department communications on the morning of September 11.

SEPTEMBER ELEVEN

http://www.linking.to/September11/

Practically everyone in the civilized world knows what happened on September 11th. What very few know is why. Consequently, the goal here is to provide credible resources for anyone who wants to take a wider view of this tragedy, as well as the complex and enduring events leading up to it. Use the menu on the left to guide you to the sections of this document, and then use the small blue up arrows to return to the menu.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE 9/11 REMEMBERED

http://www.defenselink.mil/home/features/2006/9-11/index.html

The U.S. D.O.D. marks the 5th anniversary of September 11, 2001 with this special web page.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 VICTIMS

http://www.september11victims.com/september11victims/

This site is dedicated to the victims of September 11, 2001 tragedy, including a complete alphabetical listing of those who perished.

COPING WITH THE 9/11/01 AFTERMATH

http://www.coping.org/911/memory/content.htm

This is an excellent page of movies, slide shows, pictorial tributes, poems, personal recollections, and more.

SEEING THE HORROR THE DIGITAL JOURNALIST

http://www.digitaljournalist.org/issue0110/seeing_intro.htm

This is an October 2001 multimedia presentation by The Digital Journalist and American Photo. It features photography galleries of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, as well as recollections by a variety of photojournalists.

GROUND ZERO

http://groundzero.nyc.ny.us/

A dedication to the men and women at the World Trade Center

THE HEROES OF FLIGHT 93

http://www.freewebz.com/jeffhead/attack/heroes.htm

This page recognizes the heroic efforts of passengers on Flight 93 which crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. It includes the dramatic and moving texts of several personal cellular calls made from the plane prior to the passengers attempting to take control from the terrorists on board.

CHRISTOPHER CASCIANO PHOTOS

http://placenamehere.com/2001-09-11/

This in an exceptional collection of photographs taken from Hoboken, New Jersey by Christopher Casciano.

REMEMBERING THE TOWERS

http://stanries.com/towers/

For almost thirty years, Stan Ries recorded the Towers and their relationship to the profile and urban fabric of our city. At all hours and from myriad perspectives, he captured what the Towers have meant to us, both visually and symbolically. Audacious, yet austere, awkward and mundane to some, yet elegant and inspiring to others, the Towers were destined to be hyperbole-made-real: improbably huge in both life and death.

THE SONIC MEMORIAL

http://www.sonicmemorial.org/sonic/public/index.html

Shortly after September 11, 2001, National Public Radio's Lost & Found Sound brought together radio producers, artists, historians, archivists, and the public broadcasting community to collect and preserve audio traces of the World Trade Center, its neighborhood and the events of 9/11. Lost & Found Sound and NPR set up the Sonic Memorial phone line (877-894-8500) to record your stories and collect audio contributions. Hundreds of people from around the world have called offering their recordingsmaking this a dramatic, unprecedented audio archive of immediate, first-person accounts chronicling a historic event from almost every vantage point.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Fact or Fiction?

There are as many, many websites on the Internet dealing with theories as to what actually happened on September 11, 2001, not only in New York, but at the Pentagon and on Flight 93 over Pennsylvania.

I do not necessarily support these theories, but I choose to direct you to a few of them here for information and evaluation purposes. Each of us is entitled to our own opinions on these sensitive subjects. You can make up your own mind.

I trust you understand my decision to include these items in this Newsletter. My apologies go out to anyone who may be upset or offended by any of the material included in these links.

PHYSICS 911

http://www.physics911.net/

PHYSICS 911 is created and maintained by a group of scientists, engineers and other professionals known collectively as the Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-eleven. The investigative work of the Panel proceeds in the directions that head our list of articles: What Did Not Happen and What May Have Happened.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/wrh_9-11_index.html

This award winning alternative news site, now in its 13 year of operation, offers up a variety of reports, investigations, theories, etc. relating to the events of September 11.

PENTAGON RESEARCH

http://www.pentagonresearch.com/

Russell Pickering, a firefighter in Seattle, Washington at the time of the 9/11 attacks, has put together this site of interesting information. He left Seattle in January of 2002 and is currently a free lance photographer living in Wyoming. He does research in his spare time as his contribution to understanding 9/11.

911 INVESTIGATIONS, PENTAGON & WTC PHOTO AND VIDEO ANALYSIS

http://www.cosmicpenguin.com/911/bradm/911index/pentagon.html

There were many strange events around the day of 9/11, and many strange photos following.
I will attempt to bring these discrepancies to light. The page is meant for the reader to come to their own conclusion, though I may make comments, these are just some ideas I believe should be investigated more in depth by our own Government.

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